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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takuya Tamatani et al. Art Unit : 1644
Serial No. : 09/383,551 Examiner : Jessica Roark, Ph.D.
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Title : ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR A CELL SURFACE MOLECULE MEDIATING
CELL ADHESION AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION, CELLS SECRETING
SUCH ANTIBODIES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SUCH
ANTIBODIES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 31, 2002, be extended for one month to and including February 28, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14539-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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